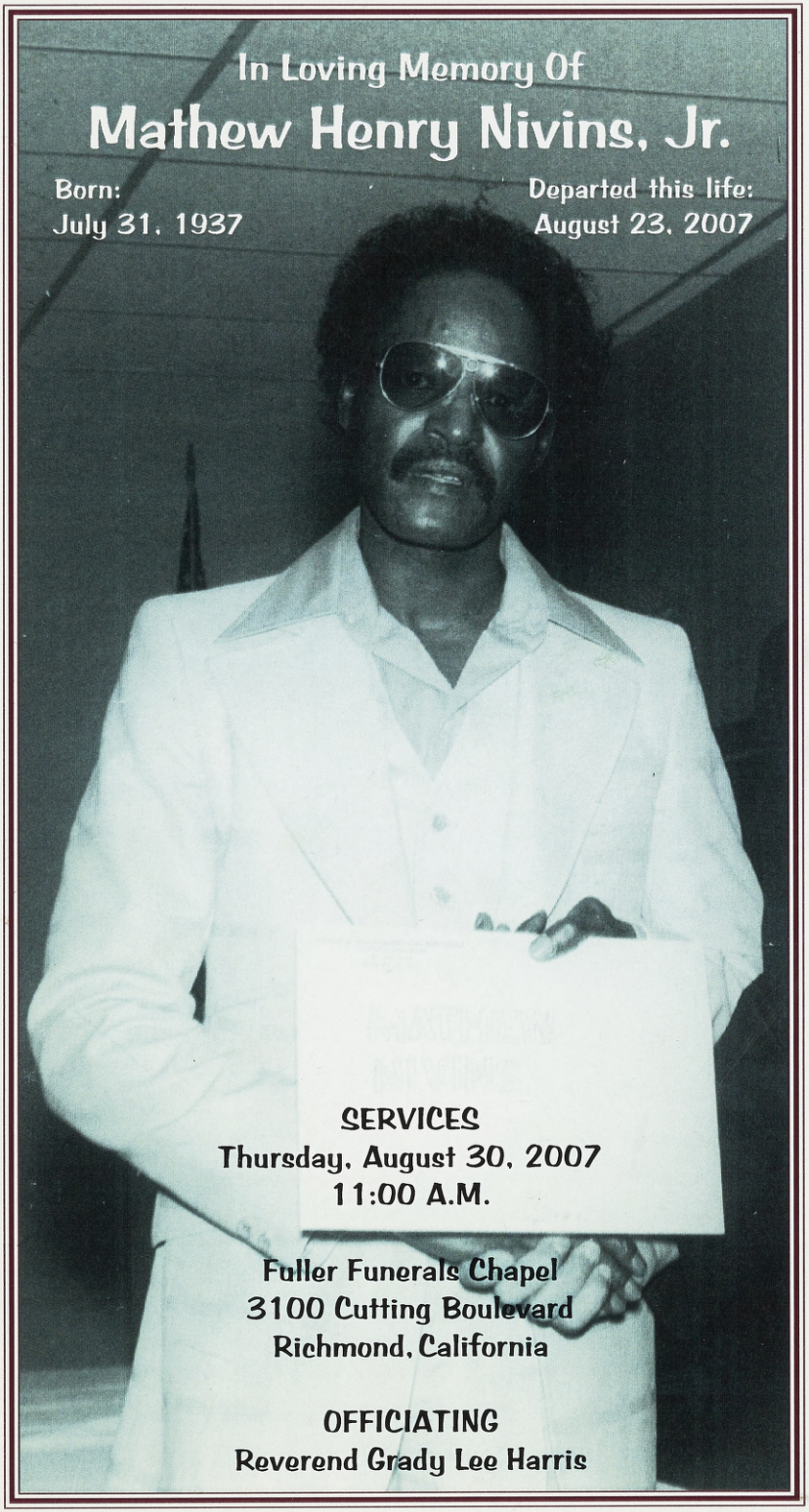
In Loving Memory Of

Mathew Henry Nivins, Jr.

Born:
July 31, 1937

Departed this life:
August 23, 2007



SERVICES
Thursday, August 30, 2007
11:00 A.M.

Fuller Funerals Chapel
3100 Cutting Boulevard
Richmond, California

OFFICIATING
Reverend Grady Lee Harris

ORDER OF SERVICE AND OBITUARY

PRECIOUS MEMORIES

PALLBEARERS AND TRIBUTE

Order Of Service

Processional ..... Family and Friends

Scriptures ..... Reverend Grady Lee Harris
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer ..... Reverend Grady Lee Harris

Musical Selection ..... Terry Brown
"Precious Lord"

Acknowledgment of
Cards and Condolences .....

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Remarks ..... Family and Friends
Two Minutes Please

Eulogy ..... Reverend Grady Lee Harris

Parting View ..... Fuller Funerals Staff

Recessional

Remembering...

Mathew Henry Nivins, Jr. was born in Independence, Kansas on July 31, 1937 to his parents, Mathew H. Nivins, Sr. and Verlena Nivins.

He confessed Christ at an early age uniting with Providence Missionary Church where he was baptized by Reverend C. Payne.

He attended schools in Kansas and later attended El Cerrito High School before joining the Army. He served until 1962.

He later met and married Vera L. Wright (Nivins) in Oakland, California on February, 1961. From this union was born one son, Mark H. Nivins; as well as two daughters, Renee Addison and Florinda Nivins.

Mathew attended Trade School and later became a Iron Worker Foreman. He worked for thirty years for Toland and Sons of Benicia, California.

He departed this life on August 23, 2007 and was preceded in death by his father, Mathew Nivins, Sr.; brother, Billy D. Nivins; and son, David Nivins.

He leaves to cherish his precious memory; his wife, Vera L. Nivins; son, Mark H. Nivins; daughters, Florinda Nivins and Renee Addison (Randy); mother, Verlena Williams; four sisters, Betty J. Hamilton (Willie), Eddy McDaniel, Kathy Williams all of Oakland, California, and Rita Williams of Sacramento, California; fourteen grandchildren, Dontel, Ronnell, Markus, Al, John, Bryant, Randy, Rodney, RayJohn; granddaughters, Shantel, Ronnisha, Bobbie, Markiesha, and Romano; eight great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and many cherished friends.

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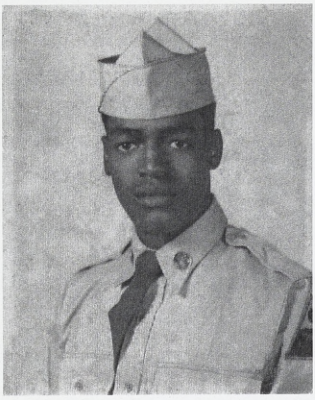

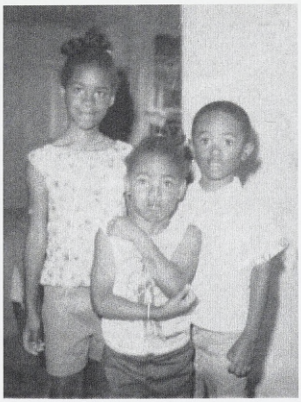

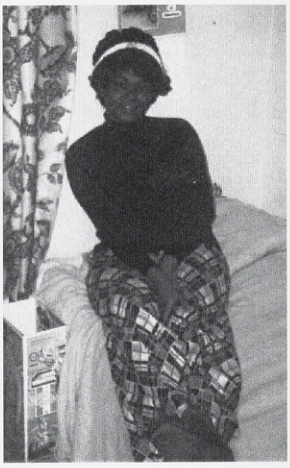

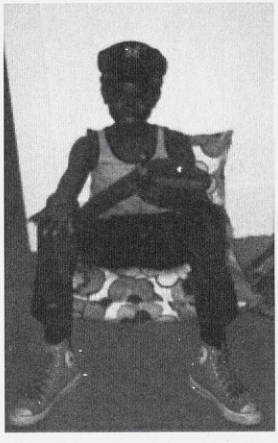

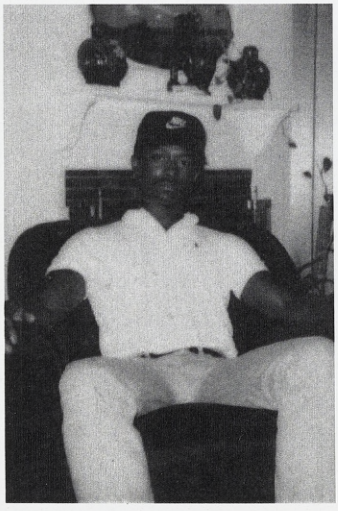

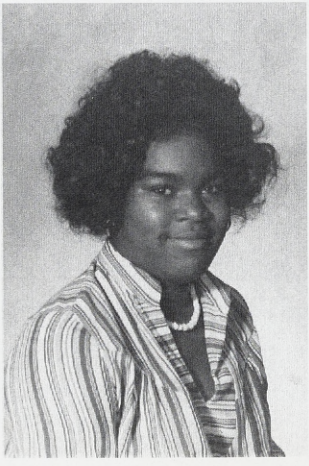

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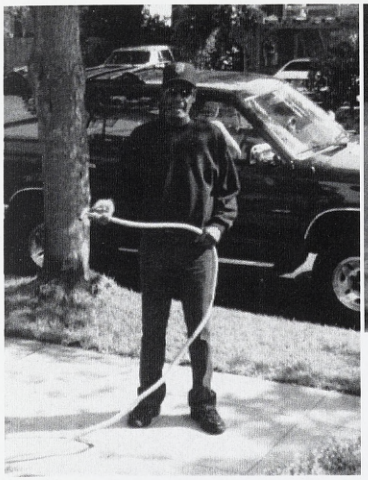

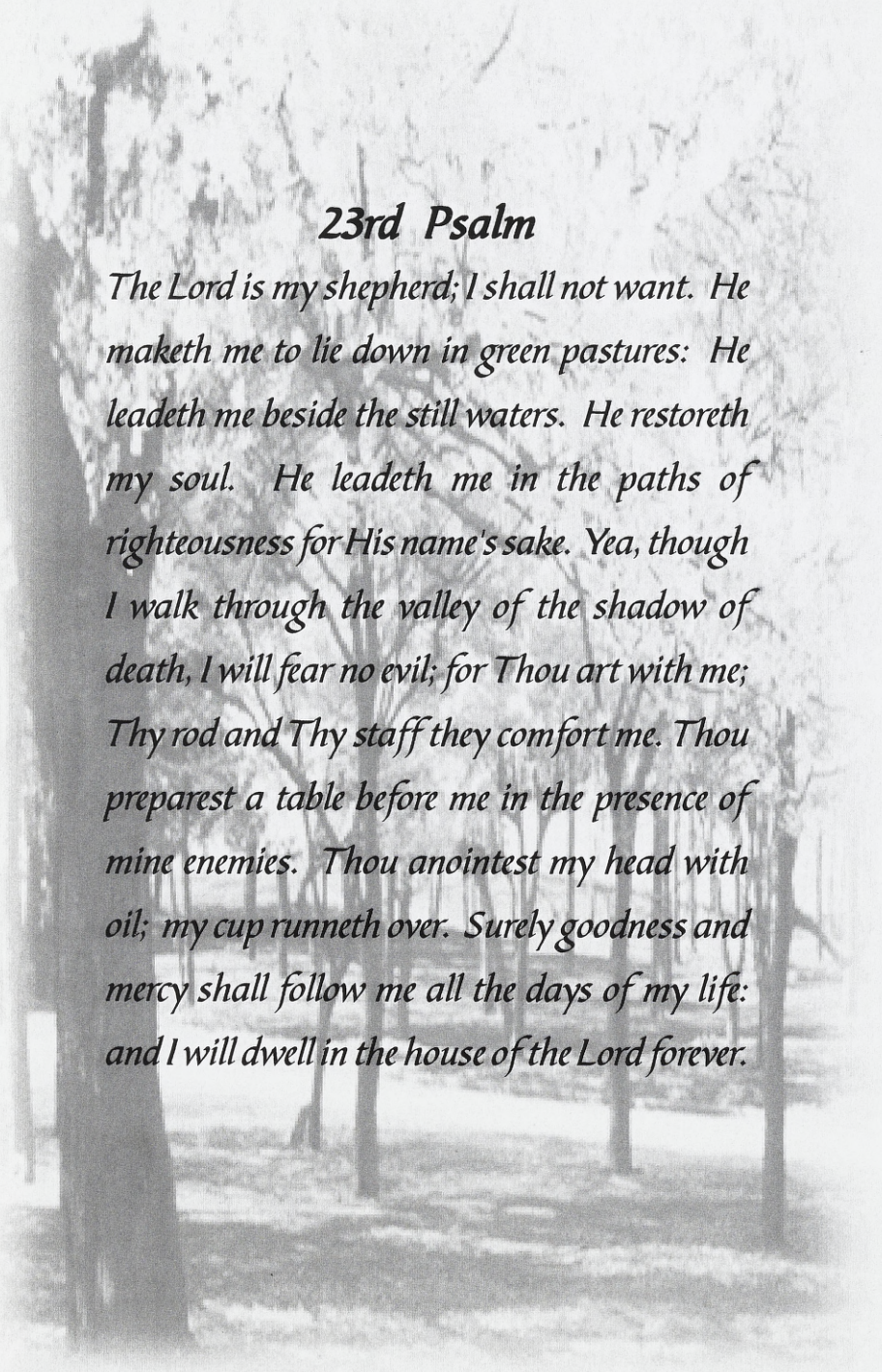

23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

John Smith
Eddie Addison, Jr.
Randy Addison
Darin Swain
Eugene Nivins
Ronnie Wise

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Al Allen
Dontel Benton
Ronnell Wise
John Smith
Markus Nivins, Jr.
Joe Grimes, Jr.

INTERMENT

Sacramento Valley National Cemetery
5810 Midway Road
Dixon, California 95620

Acknowledgment

The Family of Mathew Henry Nivins, Jr. wishes to express their utmost and sincere appreciation for every act of kindness that has been expressed through prayer, beautiful flowers, cards, food, and to those appearing on the funeral program. We have been strengthened by your prayers and unselfish devotions.

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Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the day
And the sun has set for me
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love we once shared-
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Maker's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds-
Miss me, but let me go.

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